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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35 wherein the order notification software module sends the order with the notification to the other selected users.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the order is sent with the notification to the other selected users in a parallel manner.
4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the order is sent with the notification to the other selected users in a manner that permits the other selected users to access the order.
5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the order is sent with the notification to the other selected users by facilitating a tandem browsing session of the order with the originating user.
6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the order is sent with the notification by at least one of electronic mail, chat, instant messaging or tandem browsing.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35 wherein ~~orders~~ order modifications are accumulated received for review for a selected period of time.
8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7 wherein the selected period of time is selected by the originating user.

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9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the order is approved following the selected period of time and submitted to the electronic retail system for fulfillment.

10. through 23. (Cancelled)

24. (Withdrawn) An electronic retail system comprising:
means for generating an order by an originating user on the electronic retail system;
means for communicating the order to a non-originating user;
means for receiving additions to the order from the non-originating user; and
means for providing the order, including additions to the order, to the originating user for submission as a combined order.

25. (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24, wherein the means for generating an order comprises a computer system coupled via a network to the an electronic retail system server.

26. (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24 wherein the means for communicating the order to a non-originating user comprises an originating user network appliance.

27. (Withdrawn) The electronic retail system of claim 24 wherein the means for providing the order to the originating user comprises an electronic retail system server.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the ~~accumulator~~ order modification software module is configured to obtain approval from the originating user before submitting the order.

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30. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the order notification software module is configured to provide the notification to all of the other users.

31. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the order ~~creation~~ initiation software module is configured to permit the other selected users to access the order that has been placed.

32. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the order ~~creation~~ initiation software module is configured to permit the other selected users to modify the order that has been placed.

33. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the ~~accumulator~~ order modification software module is configured to create an order that includes any orders received from the other selected users after the other selected users have received the notification of the order.

34. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the order ~~creation~~ initiation software module is configured to receive a deadline for making modifications of the order by the selected users when the order is placed.

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35. (Currently Amended) An electronic retail system comprising:
an originating user network appliance including an order ~~creation~~
initiation software module configured such that an originating user using
the originating user network appliance selects goods to create an order for
submission of the order via a network connection;

[[[a]]] an order notification software module configured to provide a
notification to other users, selected by the originating user, when the order
is created by the originating user; and

~~an accumulator~~ order modification software module configured to
~~accumulate~~ accept any ~~orders~~ order modifications from the ~~other~~ selected
other users in response to the notification; and

an order review software module configured to provide any
~~accumulated orders~~ order modifications to the originating user for approval
by the originating user ~~to be submitted~~; and

an order submission module configured to submit the order with
approved modifications via the network connection.

36. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35
wherein the notification software module is located on the network
appliance.

37. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35
wherein the order notification software module is located on a server
accessible by the network appliance via the network connection.

38. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35
wherein the ~~accumulator~~ order modification software module is located on
the network appliance.

39. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35
wherein the ~~accumulator~~ order modification software module is located on a
server accessible by the network appliance via the network connection.

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40. (Currently Amended) The electronic retail system of claim 35 wherein the notification sent by the order notification software module to the other selected users is performed before the order is submitted for fulfillment.